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Town	1908	1907
Brainerd	2	15
Walker	2	15
Bemidji	0	8
Blackduck	0	8
Kelliher	0	16
Northome	0	14
Big Falls	0	10
Int'l Falls	2	10

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, was in the city last night.

J. F. Hawkins came in from Duluth today on business.

W. F. Holst went to the cities this morning on business.

J. H. Koop went to Backus this afternoon on business.

E. J. Scott, of Minneapolis, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Joe Raymond was down from Deerwood today on business.

Genuine Zenith coal is sold only by the Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. 2342

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F. S. Parker went to Parkerville today and will return tomorrow.

Mrs. W. E. Brockway is confined to the house with an attack of grippe.

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L. E. Thayer, bookkeeper for Swift & Co. went to the cities this morning on business.

Dr. Elizabeth Manahan, of Blackduck, was in the city between trains on Saturday.

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The house is a large structure of colonial design and commodious rooms. It has withstood the wear and tear of occupants and the effects of weather and climate wonderfully, most of its heavy timbers being as sound to the heart as the day the admiral saw them raised to form the framework of his homestead. Standing on an eminence overlooking the city, with its northern portion in the immediate foreground, it occupies one of the picturesque spots of Providence.

In her effort to restore the old colonial aspect to the place Mrs. Gould has transformed the various rooms of the stanch old homestead into veritable museums of antiquity and Hopkins family relics. So successful has been her quest for furniture and bric-a-brac of a character to restore the ancient appearance of the house's interior that a visit to the place imparts the sensation of stepping a century backward and becoming part and parcel of the famous admiral's time.

It needs but a slight stretch of the imagination to bring America's first naval commander to life and place him in the mammoth chair beside the fireplace or at a table littered with maps, charts and designs of ships in his chamber on the second floor, there to work out problems of defense and offense with his miniature fleet.

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While not as large as some in houses of an earlier period, the fireplace is ample and capable of taking in a good sized log. The fittings with which it was equipped are identical with the period of the house's construction and are relics of the Hopkins family possessions. The crane, kettles and andirons are of the type made for use and not for show.

To add still further to the original appearance of the kitchen, its furniture includes a spinning wheel, a linen

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The kitchen's crowning glory among its articles of furniture, however, is the bear's claw mahogany table with its rich polished surface and solid, substantial construction. It is no task at all to believe that generations of the Hopkins family sat around this board and fell to lustily after the head of the household had said that long and somewhat wearisome grace offered in colonial days.

The donor of this substantial historical monument to the city was born in Providence, the daughter of George and Sophia Hawes West. In early life she moved to Taunton with her parents, where she lived until she was twenty. At that age she married Frederick Gould of Boston, who has had a notable career as a member of the Harvard faculty.

Mrs. Gould inherited the Hopkins mansion from her great-aunt, Elizabeth Angell, after whom she was named. Mrs. Gould was active in the Rhode Island chapter of the Colonial Dames, the Society of the Descendants of the Mayflower and the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was her desire that she be buried near the Hopkins Park monument, where her mother and sister lie.

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Rug For Noted Beauty From Persia's Shah and Furniture From Egypt.

In gathering evidence to be used in the case against Paul Emile Roy of France for the murder of George A. Carkins, his brother-in-law, Sheriff Collins of Portsmouth, N. H., recently went through the house of Mrs. Roy, better known as Glacia Calla, the noted beauty and singer. It is one of the most beautiful in Portsmouth and is said to have been originally purchased for Miss Calla by J. G. Hathaway of Boston.

Last summer it was remodeled at a cost of \$8,000. Its interior furnishings are said to have cost \$50,000. Everything bears a French name. The grand square piano was made in France and it is said, cost \$5,000.

Among the wall ornaments is a large oil painting of Miss Calla by Paul Jo- bert. There are also pictures of Mmes. Eames, Melba and Calve, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw and other singers of note. There is a large photograph of the shah of Persia, one of Colonel Henry Mapleson and one of Walter I. Badger, a lawyer of Cambridge, Mass., who is said to have helped the girl to get her musical education.

There is a large polar bear rug, the gift of the shah of Persia. It is about sixteen feet long and about ten feet wide. The furniture of the dining room is of rare beauty and is said to have come from Egypt. Dark red silk tapestry in panels adorns the walls of this room. Miss Calla showed the reporter a large diamond ring given to her by the shah of Persia.

Books For the Sightless.

The aluminum books for the blind now being printed in Edinburgh are of thin sheets embossed in the usual way. They are easier to read than paper books, do not soil and are practically indestructible. Their expenseiveness is their drawback.

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That the city will purchase the adjoining two and one-half acres of land on the Church lot is a certainty. Alderman Dunn and William K. Reynolds have taken an active interest in the plans of Mrs. Gould and will see the project through. The Hopkins homestead and the land upon which it stands, comprising two and one-half acres, are valued at approximately \$20,000. The adjoining property can be bought for \$10,000.

When the furnishing of the house has been completed to Mr. Gould's satisfaction in accordance with his mother's expressed desires the intrinsic worth of the property will be greatly enhanced, while as a historical relic its value can hardly be measured.

The house is a large structure of colonial design and commodious rooms. It has withstood the wear and tear of occupants and the effects of weather and climate wonderfully, most of its heavy timbers being as sound to the heart as the day the admiral saw them raised to form the framework of his homestead. Standing on an eminence overlooking the city, with its northern portion in the immediate foreground, it occupies one of the picturesque spots of Providence.

In her effort to restore the old colonial aspect to the place Mrs. Gould has transformed the various rooms of the stanch old homestead into veritable museums of antiquity and Hopkins family relics. So successful has been her quest for furniture and bric-a-brac of a character to restore the ancient appearance of the house's interior that a visit to the place imparts the sensation of stepping a century backward and becoming part and parcel of the famous admiral's time.

It needs but a slight stretch of the imagination to bring America's first naval commander to life and place him in the mammoth chair beside the fireplace or at a table littered with maps, charts and designs of ships in his chamber on the second floor, there to work out problems of defense and offense with his miniature fleet.

So completely has been preserved the furniture of the Revolutionary period and the subdued, time worn colorings of the interior decorations maintained that the illusion is hardly dispelled by the rumble of the twentieth century trolley along the highway within a few rods of the door or the shriek of the locomotive's whistle as the Bay State limited express enters the railroad yard at the foot of Charles street.

The kitchen of the dwelling has been restored to what it was in the admiral's time. The old fireplace, the heart of the mansion, has been replaced probably exactly as it was 100 years ago, even to the rough laying of the bricks in the fireplace itself and the generous hearthstones, which extend over nearly a third of the floor space of the room.

While not as large as some in houses of an earlier period, the fireplace is ample and capable of taking in a good sized log. The fittings with which it was equipped are identical with the period of the house's construction and are relics of the Hopkins family possessions. The crane, kettles and andirons are of the type made for use and not for show.

To add still further to the original appearance of the kitchen, its furniture includes a spinning wheel, a linen



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like the evening for reading the newspaper—the day's work is done—the mind is at rest and in receptive mood with plenty of time to read the paper from top to bottom—therefore this is the opportune time for the advertiser. Approaching men when in the best humor has sold many a bill of goods. It is an art of discrimination to which clever men owe success and is referred to by others as luck.

Another good thing to remember, too, is that the Brainerd Dispatch is very reasonable in its advertising rates; its circulation a valuable one that reaches hundreds of readers that nothing else will. Why not try it.

The Dispatch

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One half section of well timbered land, 4 miles from Big Fall, Minn. Timbered with Norway, White Pine, Spruce, Jack Pine, Tamarack and Poplar. Will sell at a SNAP. A good place for parties to put in small saw mill to cut lumber. Address

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The New Bicycle Business Is now Four Years Old in Brainerd

We feel thankful to our customers for they have made us the leading Bicycle Business in the city. If at any time this year you intend to purchase a bicycle or have any repairs done, we ask you kindly to give us a chance to show you what we can do. Any one doing business with us will always be welcome to make complaint if anything is wrong on our part.

We advise our customers to bring in their repairs now.

If there are any past customers who are not satisfied with us, we ask them to please call and make complaints and we will do what is right. This year we are better prepared than ever for bicycle trade, so call and see us and profit by the meeting.

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WHITE BROS. Hardware and Sporting Goods We Carry a Full Line

We guarantee every article to be as represented or your money back

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Brainerd, Minn.

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AT REST

Remains of Rachel Rose Prushey
Interred in Evergreen Cemetery
Saturday Morning

The remains of Rachel Rose Prushey, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prushey, of 401, 2nd avenue North East Brainerd, were laid at rest in Evergreen cemetery Saturday at 10 a. m. A short service was held at the cemetery, Rev. J. F. McLeod of the Presbyterian church officiating. Although none but the family could attend many beautiful floral offerings were made, among which were wreaths from the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges and also a beautiful wreath from her schoolmates of the Lowell school.

Rachel had always been an obedient daughter and scholar and a loving sister and will be greatly missed at school and at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Prushey and family have the sympathy of a host of neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. We wish to especially thank the members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges and the scholars of the Lowell school for their kind assistance and beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. PRUSHEY
AND DAUGHTERS.

A National Institution.

[It was stated in the house of representatives at Washington the other day that mince pie and ice water are as bad as whisky and that the law might as well proceed against the one as the other.]

Law, man, spare that pie!
Tough not a single crust!
At lunch it feedeth me;
I'll stand by it or bust.
What though dyspepsia hides
Behind its contents mixed,
The nation's hungry eye
Upon it still is fixed.

What though most anything
Can go in it disguised,
Its weird, wild mystery
But makes it so more prized.
What though it swims in lakes
Of water fed down poured!
What though with horrid dreams
Its pastry tough is stored!

It is the dish we love,
Dear to the nation's heart.
Ah, what would hap should mince
Pie from our lunch depart?
So, law, man, spare that pie!
For laws are vain, I vow!
That pie I ate when young
I'll keep on eating now.

—Baltimore American.

Given up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me much relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

TO LIVINGSTON

R. P. Blake, Assistant Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Shops is Transferred There

R. P. Blake, assistant superintendent of the shops here has been transferred to Livingston, Mont., as round house foreman. So far as THE DISPATCH is able to learn no one has been assigned as his successor and it is rumored among the workmen at the shops that there will be no assistant appointed at present. This would apparently, be in line with the policy of the present management in abolishing the position of assistant general superintendent and in consolidating the Minnesota and St. Paul divisions under one superintendent.

Mr. Blake left Saturday evening to assume the duties of his new position. He has a host of friends in Brainerd who are sorry to see him leave, but who wish him all possible success in his new home. As will be seen elsewhere, the drawing class at the Y. M. C. A. gave Mr. Blake a handsome testimonial Saturday afternoon.

No Case on Record

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Notice

Everybody is invited to attend the St. Patrick's dance, March 14, given in South Long Lake hall. Music by A. Gage. dlwl

N. B. CROSBY, Prop.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Betzold & Hughes is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Hughes continuing the business, who will pay all indebtedness and collect all accounts of said firm. BETZOLD & HUGHES.

Dated March 9, 1908.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Saturday afternoon the mechanical drawing class, which has been conducted at the Y. M. C. A. for the past three months under the very able leadership of Mr. R. P. Blake, of the N. P. shops, held its final meeting.

At this meeting the drawings were returned to the men in the class and the prize a set of drawing instruments which had been offered for the greatest improvement in the work was awarded, this prize went to Mr. John Zander.

To show the appreciation on the part of the fellows of Mr. Blake's work in the class and the esteem in which he was held, L. T. Noggle, a machinist, at the shops, arose at the close of the hour, made a rousing speech, and in behalf of the class presented Mr. Blake with a pair of fine gold cuff buttons and a gold watch fob. They regret very much that he is not to be here for next year's class.

It is only fair to state that the work in the class has been exceptionally good, when it came to deciding upon the best set of drawings, the committee found some difficulty, as several were very close; consequently other things had to be considered, such as man's education, advantages, etc.

Saturday evening the educational committee met for the consideration of some educational features which will be announced later.

The books in the Y. M. C. A. library are being catalogued. Those who may have any of these books in their possession kindly return same as soon as possible that the cataloging may be completed.

The shower bath room is being given a coat of white paint today.

Again at 8 p. m. today there will be pictures of the gymnasium squad taken. Let all men in the squads who were on hand last Thursday night be on hand tonight.

NOT ENOUGH HEARSESES.

Street Cars Carry Dead to Collinwood Cemeteries.

Cleveland, March 9.—In a storm of snow and sleet, Collinwood went on with the duty of burying the victims of the Lakeside school fire of Wednesday last. In all, seventy funerals were conducted. As there were not enough hearses to go around, street cars were pressed into service to carry the dead to the cemeteries. Memorial services in honor of nineteen unidentified dead will be held in the six Protestant and two Catholic churches of Collinwood.

Collinwood's school board held another session. "We hold no one responsible for the fire and its attendant loss of life" is said to be the board's decision. Meanwhile the town council has ordered all schools closed until measures of safety have been adopted.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

SNOW A BOON TO LOGGERS

Will Permit Many to Complete
Their Contracts Who Were
in Hard Straights

MANY LOGS WERE SKIDDED

Many Small Contractors Would
Have Lost Money But for the
Last Week's Snow

The snows of the past week have been a great blessing to many farmers and small contractors who had a few thousand feet of logs cut and skidded, but had not been able to get them to the river, lake or railroad. In many cases the number of logs which were owned by the contractor would not have warranted the construction of ice roads even if the contractor or farmer had possessed the capital, necessary to do so, which in many cases he did not. Many who had their logs cut and skidded had practically ceased work and abandoned thought of any profit or of even breaking even. The snow of the past week, however, has made almost perfect roads and every man who has logs to haul is doing it as rapidly as possible. It will mean to many of them profit instead of the heavy losses which stared them in the face.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking anything but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. A. P. Dunn. mwf dw

FATE OF HUMAN ASHES.

Strange Rites Performed at Sea—Tin Canisters That Are Used.

According to a London cable dispatch published at New York, a woman passenger on a recent eastward bound trip of the Lucania scattered an urn full of human ashes in midocean and obtained a certificate from the captain to the effect that she had done so.

Though no names were mentioned in the story, the woman was quoted as having said the ashes were those of a prominent New York business man, who had directed that his remains be thus disposed of and had specified the Lucania because it had been his favorite vessel. It was represented that the time of the mid-Atlantic ceremony was observed most carefully, as relatives of the decedent were to attend a simultaneous memorial service in New York. The woman departed for New York city on the Lucania's return trip.

When the cable dispatch was shown to the manager of a cremation company he said:

"Without some clew to the name it would be quite impossible for us to identify the case referred to. Such midocean ceremonies are by no means so uncommon as they once were. It is not at all unusual now for some man or woman who has been a traveler to request that such a disposition be made of his or her mortal remains. The idea which appeals to them seems to be that at the will of ocean winds and currents, on the billowy surface of the element they had loved best in life, they shall continue their travels after death. We have a sealed tin canister which we use for that purpose. It has considerable buoyancy and will remain afloat for some time."

The manager exhibited one of these receptacles. It was painted a dull black, and its sole decoration was a number stenciled upon it in white. Cylindrical in form, it was about eight inches deep by six in diameter.

"Not infrequently," the manager continued, "it has been the wish of the decedent that his ashes be permitted to sink to the bottom of the sea. In that case the canister is weighted. But, on the other hand, the desire sometimes is that the ashes be allowed to remain afloat at the will of the elements. Not long ago one of these black canisters containing human ashes was picked up by a pilot somewhere off Sandy Hook, and thinking it might be of value, he brought it to us, probably with some idea of earning a reward."

"When we identified the canister by means of its number, however, and communicated with the family of the decedent they were inclined to be indignant because the pilot had presumed to interrupt its wanderings."

The Brightness He Saw.

A man who died recently in the north of England and had been living a dishonest life under the cloak of religion, wishing to pose as a good man to the last, said to those around him: "All is bright before me!" "Aye," said one of those present, whom he had swindled out of a sum of money, "an' in about ten minnits theu'll be near enoof to see th' blaze!" —Manchester Guardian.

Rich Man's Plan to Escape Microbes.

Pursued by a morbid horror of microbes, which he believes infest the earth, Jarvis Mount, a wealthy aged resident of Mount Vernon, N. H., is constructing a house on stilts, in three sections, reached by ladders. He believes these will be microbe proof, and here he will live, persistently refusing to mingle with a crowd of people where he believes microbes abound. He wears straps about the bottoms of his trousers to prevent microbes getting to him while he is on the ground.

A. L. COLE'S FUNERAL

Will be Buried at Fergus Falls on
Thursday of This
Week

The body of Albert L. Cole, Republican nominee for governor of Minnesota two years ago, who died last Thursday at Sanbenite, Tex., will arrive in Minneapolis over the Omaha road Tuesday morning, accompanied by his brother, Dr. A. B. Cole. The funeral will be held at Fergus Falls Thursday.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Werner Hemstead was elected mayor of Brainerd on a platform of reform, which demand that all gamblers and the like leave town or go to work. He received 598 votes, while C. H. Douglas, who opposed him received 561. W. J. Bain was elected treasurer over P. M. Lagerquist by a majority of 82, while George Keough was elected alderman in the First ward over James Gardner, J. L. Camp was elected in the Second ward over C. L. Spaulding, John Atkinson and L. Cooley were elected in the Third ward over Geo. Forsythe and M. Cullen and Felix Graham was elected in the Fourth ward without opposition.

THE DISPATCH this week added a new dress throughout, and also several fonts of job type. We now have the best equipped office in the city for all kinds of work.

The following officers were elected by Ascalon Commandry, Knights Templars, Tuesday evening: E. C.—C. B. Sleeper; G.—John Frater; C. G.—C. L. Spaulding; P.—W. S. Martin; S. W.—M. McFadden; J. W.—Fred Stanley; Treas.—Thos. McMasters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Potter are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve-pound daughter. Grandpa Farrar wears a very pleasant smile since the occurrence.

A. E. Taylor was selected by the board of trade to go east to try and secure factories for Brainerd.

The salary of the city attorney was raised from \$25 per month to \$50 per month by the city council.

A grand reception was tendered Mayor Hemstead at the residence of H. C. Miller last Friday evening by the Liederkranz and a large circle of friends. A very enjoyable evening was passed by the assemblage. An elegant supper was served, which was followed by music, speeches, etc.

THE NEW REGULATIONS

The police have instructed the gamblers that their places must be closed as no gambling will be allowed. The saloon keepers will be allowed to run their places during week days but must close them up promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night and keep them closed until 12 o'clock Sunday night. The demimonde will be allowed to remain in the city as long as they keep off the streets and out of the way of respectable people, the monthly fine system being continued. Male habitues of the houses will be obliged to leave or take the consequences.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Poor Soldier.

BHI—It is said that Alexander the Great when on a campaign ate the rations of a common soldier. JHI—And did the poor soldier get nothing?—Yonkers Statesman.

Making the Dirt Fly at Panama.

[A quartet has been sent to Panama by the government to furnish music for the isthmian canal diggers.—News Item.] No longer repine in the blizzard bound north.

Take a shovel and pick on your shoulder.

And toward the canal zone haste happily forth.
To battle with sand bank and bowlder.
On the ditch, as you toll the glad hours along.
Your labor's made light by inspiring song.

Pray, who could not work when a tune-ful quartet.

Perched on some embankment or other, Carols soft, "She's the Girl that You Hope You'll Forget!"

Or "Who Can Fry Liver Like Mother?" The puffing steam shovel puffs fainter and finer.

And the dynamic chords with each barber shop minor!

When under your pickaxe the rocks seem obtuse

As you work in the adamant section, The singer, to aid you in jarring them loose,

Will oblige with a Wagner selection. For "Siegfried," well rendered by mouth or by band,

Is a thing in the noise line no rock can withstand!

Time when with rude bosses, bull voiced and profane,

Drove men at the rock bulled barriers By raucously howling, again and again,

"Git in there and drill there, ye tarriers!" But they didn't succeed, and they didn't know why.

You have got to have song or the dirt doesn't fly!

—James J. Fontague in New York American.

CARY "ON THE JOB."

Wisconsin Representative Tells
How Good Bills Are Killed.

EAGER TO AID CONSTITUENTS

Circular Letter Mailed to Them, Which He Expects to Do Some Good—Accompanied by Double Allotment of Seeds and Offer of Farm Bulletins.

William J. Cary, who represents one of the Milwaukee districts in the house of representatives, is keeping his constituents thoroughly informed about affairs in Washington. Mr. Cary is serving his first term in congress. He had some legislative experience before coming to the capital, and accordingly in his three months' life as a maker of the nation's laws he has not been beguiled by the leaders.

As a rule, the new congressman changes his impressions of Washington when he has been here a month or two. Along this line a story is told of a western representative who came to Washington some years ago breathing hostility to every kind of corporate wealth, especially railroad corporations. Six weeks later he was a changed man and confided to one of his friends that the railroads "are all right." He confessed that observation and experience had convinced him of the error of his position in believing transportation companies enemies of the public. "Why," he continued, "I'm for the railroads, and, for all I care, they can make a roundhouse out of statutory hall."

Representative Cary is not this kind of a congressman. He is "on the job" for the people and has informed the folks back home that he has found a deplorable condition of affairs in Washington, says a special correspondent of the New York Post. He has discovered also, he says, the way that good bills are killed.

In order that the voters of the Fourth Wisconsin district may have an accurate account of his congressional stewardship Mr. Cary has prepared a circular letter which he is sending out. In the upper right hand corner of the letter is a half tone likeness of the Milwaukee representative and below it the label of the typographical union. Mr. Cary was a telegraph operator before he entered public life and has introduced several bills to regulate the affairs of the telegraph companies.

It appears from Mr. Cary's letter that his committee work in Washington takes so much of his time that he cannot go into details in explaining what he has found since he became a national legislator. He is a member of two committees District of Columbia and ventilation and acoustics. The last named meets on alternate leap years.

Every senator and representative gets an annual allotment of 15,000 packages of garden seed and an equal allotment of farmers' bulletins. It was to accompany his seeds and bulletins that Mr. Cary prepared his circular letter. Hear him:

"I am writing a hasty note to inclose with your seed and to explain that I could not get all the varieties you wanted, as the government seed warehouse burned down and ruined all the seed originally gathered. However, I inclose a double allotment of every kind of seed in the seed department and hope you will find plenty to suit. If you need more, just write me. I inclose a list of farm bulletins. If you want any of these, just mark the numbers and send the list to me. You can mark as many as you wish.

"I find affairs in Washington just about as described in the campaigns. If some of the people knew what their representatives do here they would be astounded. It is a terrible menace to the welfare of our country to see men here doing all they can to prevent bills going through congress for the benefit of the people, sneaking into corners to whisper to corporation lawyers and attending dinners and receptions given by men who have special bills to pass instead of attending their committee meetings for the good of the people. I have introduced several good bills, one of them the farmers' denatured alcohol bill, which will enable the farmer to make alcohol out of the waste material on his farm and use it to light and heat his house, pump his water and run his farm machinery with the stuff he now throws away. This is explained in John Dickert's letter on the editorial page of the Free Press of Feb. 17. I will send you a copy of the bill and say more about it later, as I am too busy now with committee work to do it. A plan of killing a good bill is to call two or three committee meetings at the same time so that a congressman cannot get to them all, and they kill his bill in one committee while he is attending the other. However, I learned a few things myself while I was alderman and sheriff, and these fellows have found out that they cannot put me up a tree.

"I inclose newspaper which printed an editorial about me here. If there is anything I can get you here, just drop me a line. Please write and let me know if you get the seed."

It is Mr. Cary's idea that a letter like this ought to help some.

Have You Got "Mollycoddleitis?"

"Mollycoddleitis" is the latest disease, according to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture. In a speech at the University club in Washington the other night he said:

"The man who never has taken a drink of alcoholic liquor or the man who says, with a supercilious air, 'I do not drink,' is afflicted with 'mollycoddleitis.'"

The disease is quite rare.

Bijou

F. E. LOW, MANAGER.

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Not Up to Date.
The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of action. The falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident. "Gentlemen," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation."

"That law, your honor," answered the foreman of the jury, "is so old that we decided not to consider it. It's obsolete."—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Critter!
"I hear that your husband is critically ill, Mrs. Tiff?" said Mr. Gummey.
"Yes, he is. He criticises the doctor, and he criticises the nurse, and he criticises me. Oh, he's critically ill, all right."—Judge.

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4. A Life Drama

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AT REST

Remains of Rachel Rose Prushey Interred in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday Morning

The remains of Rachel Rose Prushey, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prushey, of 401, 2nd avenue North East Brainerd, were laid at rest in Evergreen cemetery Saturday at 10 a. m. A short service was held at the cemetery, Rev. J. F. McLeod of the Presbyterian church officiating. Although none but the family could attend many beautiful floral offerings were made, among which were wreaths from the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges and also a beautiful wreath from her schoolmates of the Lowell school.

Rachel had always been an obedient daughter and scholar and a loving sister and will be greatly missed at school and at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Prushey and family have the sympathy of a host of neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. We wish to especially thank the members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges and the scholars of the Lowell school for their kind assistance and beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. PRUSHEY AND DAUGHTERS.

A National Institution.

It was stated in the house of representatives at Washington the other day that mince pie and ice water are as bad as whisky and that the law might as well proceed against the one as the other.

Law, man, spare that pie!
Tough not a single crust!
At lunch it feedeth me;
I'll stand by it or bust.
What though dyspepsia hides
Behind its contents mixed,
The nation's hungry eye
Upon it still is fixed.

What though most anything
Can go in it disguised,
Its weird, wild mystery
But makes it so more prized,
What though it swims in lakes
Of water fed down poured!
What though with horrid dreams
Its pastry tough is stored!

It is the dish we love,
Dear to the nation's heart,
Ah, what would hap should mince
Pie from our lunch depart?
So, law, man, spare that pie!
For laws are vain, I vow!
That pie I ate when young
I'll keep on eating now.
—Baltimore American.

Given up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me much relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

TO LIVINGSTON

R. P. Blake, Assistant Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Shops Is Transferred There

R. P. Blake, assistant superintendent of the shops here has been transferred to Livingston, Mont., as round house foreman. So far as THE DISPATCH is able to learn no one has been assigned as his successor and it is rumored among the workmen at the shops that there will be no assistant appointed at present. This would apparently, be in line with the policy of the present management in abolishing the position of assistant general superintendent and in consolidating the Minnesota and St. Paul divisions under one superintendent.

Mr. Blake left Saturday evening to assume the duties of his new position. He has a host of friends in Brainerd who are sorry to see him leave, but who wish him all possible success in his new home. As will be seen elsewhere, the drawing class at the Y. M. C. A. gave Mr. Blake a handsome testimonial Saturday afternoon.

No Case on Record

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Notice

Everybody is invited to attend the St. Patrick's dance, March 14, given in South Long Lake hall. Music by A. Gage. dwl

N. B. Crosby, Prop.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Betzold & Hughes is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Hughes continuing the business, who will pay all indebtedness and collect all accounts of said firm. BETZOLD & HUGHES. Dated March 9, 1908.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Saturday afternoon the mechanical drawing class, which has been conducted at the Y. M. C. A. for the past three months under the very able leadership of Mr. R. P. Blake, of the N. P. shops, held its final meeting.

At this meeting the drawings were returned to the men in the class and the prize a set of drawing instruments which had been offered for the greatest improvement in the work was awarded, this prize went to Mr. John Zander.

To show the appreciation on the part of the fellows of Mr. Blake's work in the class and the esteem in which he was held, L. T. Noggle, a machinist, at the shops, arose at the close of the hour, made a rousing speech, and in behalf of the class presented Mr. Blake with a pair of fine gold cuff buttons and a gold watch fob. They regret very much that he is not to be here for next year's class.

It is only fair to state that the work in the class has been exceptionally good, when it came to deciding upon the best set of drawings, the committee found some difficulty, as several were very close; consequently other things had to be considered, such as man's education, advantages, etc.

Saturday evening the educational committee met for the consideration of some educational features which will be announced later.

The books in the Y. M. C. A. library are being catalogued. Those who may have any of these books in their possession kindly return same as soon as possible that the cataloguing may be completed.

The shower bath room is being given a coat of white paint today.

Again at 8 p. m. today there will be pictures of the gymnasium squad taken. Let all men in the squads who were on hand last Thursday night be on hand tonight.

'NOT ENOUGH HEARSE'S.

Street Cars Carry Dead to Collinwood Cemeteries.

Cleveland, March 9.—In a storm of snow and sleet, Collinwood went on with the duty of burying the victims of the Lakeside school fire of Wednesday last. In all, seventy funerals were conducted. As there were not enough hearses to go around, street cars were pressed into service to carry the dead to the cemeteries. Memorial services in honor of nineteen unidentified dead will be held in the six Protestant and two Catholic churches of Collinwood.

Collinwood's school board held another session. "We hold no one responsible for the fire and its attendant loss of life" is said to be the board's decision. Meanwhile the town council has ordered all schools closed until measures of safety have been adopted.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

SNOW A BOON

TO LOGGERS

Will Permit Many to Complete Their Contracts Who Were in Hard Straights

MANY LOGS WERE SKIDDED

Many Small Contractors Would Have Lost Money But for the Last Week's Snow

The snows of the past week have been a great blessing to many farmers and small contractors who had a few thousand feet of logs cut and skidded, but had not been able to get them to the river, lake or railroad. In many cases the number of logs which were owned by the contractor would not have warranted the construction of ice roads even if the contractor or farmer had possessed the capital, necessary to do so, which in many cases he did not. Many who had their logs cut and skidded had practically ceased work and abandoned thought of any profit or of even breaking even. The snow of the past week, however, has made almost perfect roads and every man who has logs to haul is doing it as rapidly as is possible. It will mean to many of them profit instead of the heavy losses which stared them in the face.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking anything but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. A. P. Dunn. mwf dw

FATE OF HUMAN ASHES.

Strange Rites Performed at Sea—Tin Canisters That Are Used.

According to a London cable dispatch published at New York, a woman passenger on a recent eastward bound trip of the Lucania scattered an urn full of human ashes in midocean and obtained a certificate from the captain to the effect that she had done so.

Though no names were mentioned in the story, the woman was quoted as having said the ashes were those of a prominent New York business man, who had directed that his remains be thus disposed of and had specified the Lucania because it had been his favorite vessel. It was represented that the time of the mid-Atlantic ceremony was observed most carefully, as relatives of the deceased were to attend a simultaneous memorial service in New York. The woman departed for New York city on the Lucania's return trip.

When the cable dispatch was shown to the manager of a cremation company he said:

"Without some clew to the name it would be quite impossible for us to identify the case referred to. Such midocean ceremonies are by no means so uncommon as they once were. It is not at all unusual now for some man or woman who has been a traveler to request that such a disposition be made of his or her mortal remains. The idea which appeals to them seems to be that at the will of ocean winds and currents, on the billowy surface of the element they had loved best in life, they shall continue their travels after death. We have a sealed tin canister which we use for that purpose. It has considerable buoyancy and will remain afloat for some time."

The manager exhibited one of these receptacles. It was painted a dull black, and its sole decoration was a number stenciled upon it in white. Cylindrical in form, it was about eight inches deep by six in diameter.

"Not infrequently," the manager continued, "it has been the wish of the decedent that his ashes be permitted to sink to the bottom of the sea. In that case the canister is weighted. But, on the other hand, the desire sometimes is that the ashes be allowed to remain afloat at the will of the elements. Not long ago one of these black canisters containing human ashes was picked up by a pilot somewhere off Sandy Hook, and, thinking it might be of value, he brought it to us, probably with some idea of earning a reward."

"When we identified the canister by means of its number, however, and communicated with the family of the decedent they were inclined to be indignant because the pilot had presumed to interrupt its wanderings."

The Brightness He Saw.

A man who died recently in the north of England and had been living a dishonest life under the cloak of religion, wishing to pose as a good man to the last, said to those around him: "All is bright before me!" "Aye," said one of those present, whom he had swindled out of a sum of money, "an' in about ten minnits thean'll be near enoof to see th' blaze!" —Manchester Guardian.

Rich Man's Plan to Escape Microbes.

Pursued by a morbid horror of microbes, which he believes infest the earth, Jarvis Smith, a wealthy aged resident of Mount Vernon, N. H., is constructing a house on stilts, in three sections, reached by ladders. He believes these will be microbe proof, and here he will live, persistently refusing to mingle with a crowd of people where he believes microbes abound. He wears straps about the bottoms of his trousers to prevent microbes getting to him while he is on the ground.

A. L. COLE'S FUNERAL

Will be Buried at Fergus Falls on Thursday of This Week

The body of Albert L. Cole, Republican nominee for governor of Minnesota two years ago, who died last Thursday at Sanbenite, Tex., will arrive in Minneapolis over the Omaha road Tuesday morning, accompanied by his brother, Dr. A. B. Cole. The funeral will be held at Fergus Falls Thursday.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Werner Hemstead was elected mayor of Brainerd on a platform of reform, which demand that all gamblers and the like leave town or go to work. He received 598 votes, while C. H. Douglas, who opposed him received 561. W. J. Bain was elected treasurer over P. M. Lagerquist by a majority of 82, while George Keough was elected alderman in the First ward over James Gardner, J. L. Camp was elected in the Second ward over C. L. Spaulding, John Atkinson and L. Cooley were elected in the Third ward over Geo. Forsythe and M. Cullen and Felix Graham was elected in the Fourth ward without opposition.

THE DISPATCH this week added a new dress throughout, and also several fonts of job type. We now have the best equipped office in the city for all kinds of work.

The following officers were elected by Ascalon Commandry, Knights Templars, Tuesday evening: E. C.—C. B. Sleeper; G.—John Frater; C. G.—C. L. Spaulding; P.—W. S. Martin; S. W.—M. McFadden; J. W.—Fred Stanley; Treas.—Thos. McMasters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Potter are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve-pound daughter. Grandpa Farrar wears a very pleasant smile since the occurrence.

A. E. Taylor was selected by the board of trade to go east to try and secure factories for Brainerd.

The salary of the city attorney was raised from \$25 per month to \$50 per month by the city council.

A grand reception was tendered Mayor Hemstead at the residence of H. C. Miller last Friday evening by the Liederkranz and a large circle of friends. A very enjoyable evening was passed by the assemblage. An elegant supper was served, which was followed by music, speeches, etc.

THE NEW REGULATIONS

The police have instructed the gamblers that their places must be closed as no gambling will be allowed. The saloon keepers will be allowed to run their places during week days but must close them up promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night and keep them closed until 12 o'clock Sunday night. The demimonde will be allowed to remain in the city as long as they keep off the streets and out of the way of respectable people, the monthly fine system being continued. Male habitues of the houses will be obliged to leave or take the consequences.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

Poor Soldier.

Bill—It is said that Alexander the Great when on a campaign ate the rations of a common soldier. Jill—And did the poor soldier get nothing?—Yonkers Statesman.

Making the Dirt Fly at Panama.
[A quartet has been sent to Panama by the government to furnish music for the isthmian canal diggers.—News item.] No longer repine in the blizzard bound north.

Take a shovel and pick on your shoulder
And toward the canal zone haste happily forth,
To battle with sand bank and bowlder.
On the ditch, as you toll the glad hours along,
Your labor's made light by inspiring song.

Pray, who could not work when a tuneless quartet.
Perched on some embankment or other, Carols soft, "She's the Girl that You Hope You'll Forget!"
Or "Who Can Fry Liver Like Mother?"
The puffing steam shovel puffs fainter and finer,
And the dynamite chords with each barber shop minor!

When under your pickaxe the rocks seem obtuse
As you work in the adamant section,
The singer, to aid you in jarring them loose,
Will oblige with a Wagner selection.
For "Siegfried," well rendered by mouth or by band,
Is a thing in the noise line no rock can withstand!

Time was when rude bosses, bull voiced and profane,
Drove men at the rock bulled barriers By raucously howling, again and again,
"Git in there and drill there, ye tarriers!"
But they didn't succeed, and they didn't know why.
You have got to have song or the dirt doesn't fly!
—James J. Fontague in New York American.

CARY "ON THE JOB."

Wisconsin Representative Tells How Good Bills Are Killed.

EAGER TO AID CONSTITUENTS

Circular Letter Mailed to Them, Which He Expects to Do Some Good—Accompanied by Double Allotment of Seeds and Offer of Farm Bulletins.

William J. Cary, who represents one of the Milwaukee districts in the house of representatives, is keeping his constituents thoroughly informed about affairs in Washington. Mr. Cary is serving his first term in congress. He had some legislative experience before coming to the capital, and accordingly in his three months' life as a maker of the nation's laws he has not been beguiled by the leaders.

As a rule, the new congressman changes his impressions of Washington when he has been here a month or two. Along this line a story is told of a western representative who came to Washington some years ago breathing hostility to every kind of corporate wealth, especially railroad corporations. Six weeks later he was a changed man and confided to one of his friends that the railroads "are all right." He confessed that observation and experience had convinced him of the error of his position in believing transportation companies enemies of the public. "Why," he continued, "I'm for the railroads, and, for all I care, they can make a roundhouse out of statuary hall."

Representative Cary is not this kind of a congressman. He is "on the job" for the people and has informed the folks back home that he has found a deplorable condition of affairs in Washington, says a special correspondent of the New York Post. He has discovered also, he says, the way that good bills are killed.

In order that the voters of the Fourth Wisconsin district may have an accurate account of his congressional stewardship Mr. Cary has prepared a circular letter which he is sending out. In the upper right hand corner of the letter is a half tone likeness of the Milwaukee representative and below it the label of the typographical union. Mr. Cary was a telegraph operator before he entered public life and has introduced several bills to regulate the affairs of the telegraph companies.

It appears from Mr. Cary's letter that his committee work in Washington takes so much of his time that he cannot go into details in explaining what he has found since he became a national legislator. He is a member of two committees District of Columbia and ventilation and acoustics. The last named meets on alternate leap years. Every senator and representative gets an annual allotment of 15,000 packages of garden seed and an equal allotment of farmers' bulletins. It was to accompany his seeds and bulletins that Mr. Cary prepared his circular letter. Hear him:

"I am writing a hasty note to inclose with your seed and to explain that I could not get all the varieties you wanted, as the government seed warehouse burned down and ruined all the seed originally gathered. However, I inclose a double allotment of every kind of seed in the seed department and hope you will find plenty to suit. If you need more, just write me. I inclose a list of farm bulletins. If you want any of these, just mark the numbers and send the list to me. You can mark as many as you wish.

"I find affairs in Washington just about as described in the campaigns. If some of the people knew what their representatives do here they would be astounded. It is a terrible menace to the welfare of our country to see men here doing all they can to prevent bills going through congress, for the benefit of the people, sneaking into corners to whisper to corporation lawyers and attending dinners and receptions given by men who have special bills to pass instead of attending their committee meetings for the good of the people. I have introduced several good bills, one of them the farmers' denatured alcohol bill, which will enable the farmer to make alcohol out of the waste material on his farm and use it to light and heat his house, pump his water and run his farm machinery with the stuff he now throws away. This is explained in John Dickert's letter on the editorial page of the Free Press of Feb. 17. I will send you a copy of the bill and say more about it later, as I am too busy now with committee work to do it. A plan of killing a good bill is to call two or three committee meetings at the same time so that a congressman cannot get to them all, and they kill his bill in one committee while he is attending the other. However, I learned a few things myself while I was alderman and sheriff, and these fellows have found out that they cannot put me up a tree.

"I inclose newspaper which printed an editorial about me here. If there is anything I can get you here, just drop me a line. Please write and let me know if you get the seed."

It is Mr. Cary's idea that a letter like this ought to help some.

Have You Got "Mollycoddleditis?"
"Mollycoddleditis" is the latest disease, according to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture. In a speech at the University club in Washington the other night he said:
"The man who never has taken a drink of alcoholic liquor or the man who says, with a supercilious air, 'I do not drink,' is afflicted with 'mollycoddleditis.'"
The disease is quite rare.

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The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of action. The falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident.
"Gentlemen," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation."
"That law, your honor," answered the foreman of the jury, "is so old that we decided not to consider it. It's obsolete."—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Critter!
"I hear that your husband is critically ill, Mrs. Tiff?" said Mr. Gummeey.
"Yes, he is. He criticises the doctor, and he criticises the nurse, and he criticises me. Oh, he's critically ill, all right."—Judge.

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KILLED BY CONVICTS

Assistant Warden of Montana Penitentiary Slain.

WARDEN BADLY WOUNDED

Desperate Prisoners Carve Their Jailers in an Attempt to Gain Their Freedom—Two of the Felons Seriously Wounded.

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 9.—Warden Frank Conley of the Montana penitentiary was dangerously wounded and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed, when three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty. Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot Convicts Hayes and Rock. It is believed that the warden will recover.

The attack on the prison authorities and the attempted escape, according to the prison authorities, had been long planned by Rock and Hayes, who were cellmates. Both were armed with penknives, the blades of which were sharpened like razors.

The three convicts were brought to the office of the penitentiary by

Deputy Warden Robinson, to be tried for some trivial infraction of the rules, and Conley was waiting to sit in judgment.

The moment the men entered the office door Rock turned swiftly upon Robinson, who was closing the door behind the men, and quickly drawing a knife, he began slashing at the deputy warden's throat.

Throat Cut Wide Open.

His throat was cut wide open and he sank to the floor, dying. At the same moment Hayes drew a knife and started for Conley. The latter retreated to the rear of the office but before he could draw his gun, Hayes had slashed his throat, cutting him from the left ear to a point under the chin. The convict, seeing his intended victim getting away, grappled with him and stabbed him several times in the shoulder and the groin. Although bleeding terribly, Conley managed to draw his gun and fired four times with the weapon pressed against Hayes' abdomen. As Hayes sank to the floor, Rock rushed at Conley, who emptied the remaining cartridges into Rock, and the latter went down. The third convict who had been called into the office took to his heels at the first of the battle, but was quickly captured and placed in his cell. The authorities refused to give out his name until they have investigated whether he was concerned in the plot. How the convicts, Hayes and Rock, secured possession of the knives is a mystery. It is believed that the infraction of the rules had been planned in order to reach the warden's office, where the convicts would have more chance in making a dash for liberty.

Rock was shot twice through the lungs and Hayes three times through the abdomen. Both are badly wounded, but it is believed they will recover.

FLOODS IN OHIO.

Water Enters Many Houses and Shuts Down Factories.

Toledo, O., March 9.—The Maumee river has risen three feet in twenty-four hours at Napoleon, and is still rising at the rate of an inch and a half an hour. East Napoleon is flooded. Water has entered many homes, Mills and factories along the river bank have been compelled to shut down.

Miss Ethel Griggs of Toledo and thirty of her scholars were imprisoned in the small school near Swanton by the high water from Swan creek. The water was three feet deep about the school building and farmers with grain wagons hauled the children to dry places. One wagon containing about fifteen children turned over in the water. No one was injured.

Magoon Back in Havana.

Havana, March 9.—Governor Magoon arrived here on the United States revenue cutter Hatuey. He was received with a national salute from the guns of Cabanas fortress.

IRISH OPPOSE TREATY

Convention With Great Britain Subject of Attack.

IGNORANT OF ITS PROVISOS

But Irish Patriotic Organizations Nevertheless Deluge the State Department With Protests Against the Root-Bryce Pact.

Washington, March 9.—Irish opposition, which it is asserted defeated the arbitration treaty negotiated by Secretary Olney and Lord Pauncefoot twelve years ago, now menaces the new arbitration treaty which has been evolved by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce. Already the state department has been deluged with remonstrances and protests from Irish patriotic organizations, all directed against the new convention. Moreover, this opposition has developed before anything specific as to the nature and scope of the new treaty has been made known officially. There has been nothing more than a reference to the subject in the British parliament and some statements in explanation based upon that declaration in American newspapers. So the protestants are in the singular position of directing their fire without knowledge that there is any enemy, for it may be that the new convention is drawn upon lines that free it from the objection made to the Olney-Pauncefoot convention. In that case it was alleged that America stood in danger of losing territory as the result of an adverse arbitration. In the present instance, while the rule of the state department prevents the publication of any details, it is the understanding of the officials of the state department that the same objection would not lie, for the limitations are so narrow that there is no danger that questions involving the integrity of territory can ever be drawn into arbitration against the will of our government.

Show Lack of Understanding.

The protests so far received at the state department also show a lack of understanding of the nature of the treaty which binds Great Britain and Japan. In the protests, fear is expressed that America will find herself confronted by a combined British and Japanese fleet in the event of any serious issue arising between the United States and Japan. Indeed, some of the petitions quote from a speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, Jan. 28 last, a prophecy that such a combined fleet might some day be expected to drop anchor in Vancouver harbor. But as the British-Japanese compact is understood at the

state department, there is no obligation whatever upon Great Britain to support her ally with arms except in the remote contingency that a third nation should undertake to possess itself of Japanese territory.

Therefore the officials are convinced that the opposition to renew the treaty is based upon a wrong conception of conditions. But they are nevertheless apprehensive that through ignorance the ratification of the treaty may be jeopardized.

THREATENED WITH DEATH

Police Officers Warned Not to Harm Italians.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 9.—Threatening them with death if they harmed any Italians in St. Joseph, and warning them for love of their wives and children not to try to deport any Italians from here, letters identical in meaning but varying slightly in wording, were received by Chief of Police W. H. Franz and Inspector of Detectives C. H. Kelly.

After the entire local secret service department had looked on the case, information was received that the supposed writer of the letters had gone to Kansas City and Police Detective Wilson returned from there with Eduardo Ragio, thirty years old, whom the police believe was the author of the threatening letters. The letter to Chief Franz ended with the words: "Remember Shippy."

Both are signed "Cincho Centavo." Ragio strongly denies authorship of the letters. He was in St. Joseph only a short time, he says. He admits calling on Bishop Burke of the Catholic church to ask for money, but says there was no other object in the visit. He is not an anarchist, he says. Efforts will be made to have him deported. He was arrested in Kansas City partly through information secured from an Italian priest from whom he tried to get money. The letters contain finger prints which will be compared with those of Ragio.

DEMANDED MONEY.

Suspected Anarchist Called on Priest in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Eduardo Ragio, the police say, arrived in this city from St. Joseph last Friday night and while here assumed the name of "Edward Howard." Ragio called on Father Charles Delbecchi of the Holy Rosary church and demanded money. Although he did not threaten Father Delbecchi, his manner was such as to cause the priest alarm. "He seemed very nervous, looked wildly at me, and frightened me a good deal," said Father Delbecchi. "I feared he would try to kill me. He told me he was hungry and demanded money, saying he was out of work and was penniless. I told him I would feed him and would try to secure work for him, but that I could not give him money. Ragio gave me a very wicked look and walked out of the house. He did not make any attempt to attack me."

EMMA GOLDMAN BARRED.

Woman Anarchist Not Allowed to Address Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, March 9.—Emma Goldman, propounder of the doctrines of anarchy, did not make a public address in Chicago, as it had been her announced purpose to do. Strict orders issued by the police during the week to owners and managers of public halls left her without a place in which to hold a meeting. An attempt by members of the "Social Science League," a radical organization, to hold a meeting in a room in the Masonic Temple, was frustrated by the police. Some 200 members of the society gathered in expectation of hearing a speech by Miss Goldman, not knowing that permission to hold the meeting had been denied by the agent of the building. Upon refusal by some of the disappointed ones to disperse when ordered by the watchman to do so, the police were summoned and the hall was cleared.

FLOODS IN MICHIGAN.

Undermine Buildings and Cause Heavy Loss to Property.

Detroit, March 9.—Flood conditions have in no sense improved in the districts around Monroe, Albion and Battle Creek. In the last named city they are growing steadily worse. In Grand Rapids the crest of the flood on the Grand river is not expected until Wednesday.

In Battle Creek, 1,000 houses are surrounded by water and the Union Congregational church has been put to use as a shelter for homeless families. The Rathbun & Kraft planing mill on McAnley street in Battle Creek, a brick building erected on filled-in land, was undermined and fell into the Kalamazoo river. Firemen whose engines could get no nearer than a quarter of a mile fought a fire in the flood district for two hours from row boats.

The Grand Trunk railroad has abandoned train service through the city of Battle Creek and has weighted its several bridges with loads of coal. At Albion, the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches were closed, being surrounded with water, and five stores collapsed into the Kalamazoo river. The total losses at Albion will reach \$100,000.

Three Young Women Drowned.

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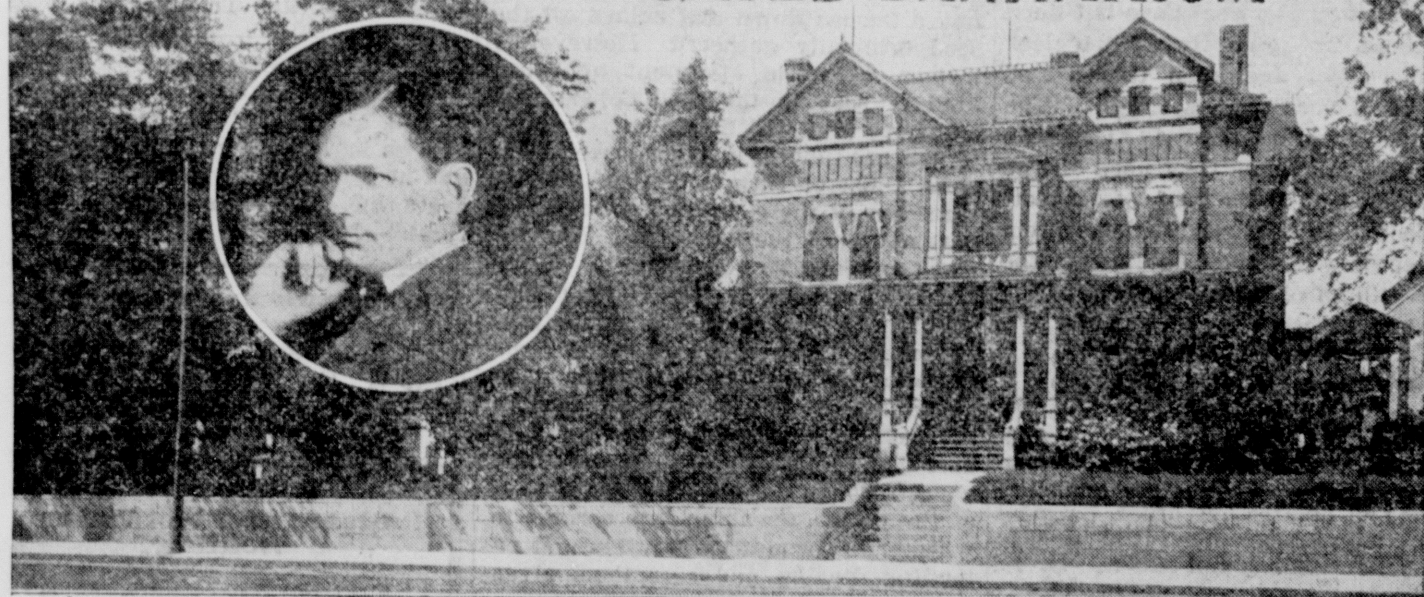
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Deer Lodge, Mont., March 9.—Warden Frank Conley of the Montana penitentiary was dangerously wounded and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed, when three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty. Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot convicts Hayes and Rock. It is believed that the warden will recover.

The attack on the prison authorities and the attempted escape, according to the prison authorities, had been long planned by Rock and Hayes, who were cellmates. Both were armed with penknives, the blades of which were sharpened like razors.

The three convicts were brought to the office of the penitentiary by

Deputy Warden Robinson, to be tried for some trivial infraction of the rules, and Conley was waiting to sit in judgment.

The moment the men entered the office door Rock turned swiftly upon Robinson, who was closing the door behind the men, and quickly drawing a knife, he began slashing at the deputy warden's throat.

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His throat was cut wide open and he sank to the floor, dying. At the same moment Hayes drew a knife and started for Conley. The latter retreated to the rear of the office but before he could draw his gun, Hayes had slashed his throat, cutting him from the left ear to a point under the chin. The convict, seeing his intended victim getting away, grappled with him and stabbed him several times in the shoulder and the groin. Although bleeding terribly, Conley managed to draw his gun and fired four times with the weapon pressed against Hayes' abdomen. As Hayes sank to the floor, Rock rushed at Conley, who emptied the remaining cartridges into Rock, and the latter went down. The third convict who had been called into the office took to his heels at the first of the battle, but was quickly captured and placed in his cell. The authorities refused to give out his name until they have investigated whether he was concerned in the plot. How the convicts, Hayes and Rock, secured possession of the knives is a mystery. It is believed that the infraction of the rules had been planned in order to reach the warden's office, where the convicts would have more chance in making a dash for liberty.

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IRISH OPPOSE TREATY

Convention With Great Britain Subject of Attack.

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But Irish Patriotic Organizations Nevertheless Deluge the State Department With Protests Against the Root-Bryce Pact.

Washington, March 9.—Irish opposition, which it is asserted defeated the arbitration treaty negotiated by Secretary Olney and Lord Pauncefoot twelve years ago, now menaces the new arbitration treaty which has been evolved by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce. Already the state department has been deluged with remonstrances and protests from Irish patriotic organizations, all directed against the new convention. Moreover, this opposition has developed before anything specific as to the nature and scope of the new treaty has been made known officially. There has been nothing more than a reference to the subject in the British parliament and some statements in explanation based upon that declaration in American newspapers. So the protestants are in the singular position of directing their fire without knowledge that there is any enemy, for it may be that the new convention is drawn upon lines that free it from the objection made to the Olney-Pauncefoot convention. In that case it was alleged that America stood in danger of losing territory as the result of an adverse arbitration. In the present instance, while the rule of the state department prevents the publication of any details, it is the understanding of the officials of the state department that the same objection would not lie, for the limitations are so narrow that there is no danger that questions involving the integrity of territory can ever be drawn into arbitration against the will of our government.

Show Lack of Understanding.

The protests so far received at the state department also show a lack of understanding of the nature of the treaty which binds Great Britain and Japan. In the protests, fear is expressed that America will find herself confronted by a combined British and Japanese fleet in the event of any serious issue arising between the United States and Japan. Indeed, some of the petitions quote from a speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, Jan. 28 last, a prophecy that such a combined fleet might some day be expected to drop anchor in Vancouver harbor. But as the British-Japanese compact is understood at the

state department, there is no obligation whatever upon Great Britain to support her ally with arms except in the remote contingency that a third nation should undertake to possess itself of Japanese territory.

Therefore the officials are convinced that the opposition to renew the treaty is based upon a wrong conception of conditions. But they are nevertheless apprehensive that through ignorance the ratification of the treaty may be jeopardized.

THREATENED WITH DEATH

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I was perfectly helpless from rheumatic fever, and suffered intense agony. Dr. Gates cured me after the others doctors had all failed.
MISS ANNA PALMQUIST.

STOMACH TROUBLE.
I was cured of the worst form of stomach trouble at the Gates' Sanitarium. I heartily endorse the treatment.
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HEART DISEASE.
I was cured of heart disease in its worst form at the Gates' Sanitarium, and I recommend Vital treatment from the bottom of my heart.
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Dassel, Minn.